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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a non-English patent application. An English translation will follow within the required time as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(d).

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of forty-two (42) pages
- ☒ Two (2) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 recording fee
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority based on 2000-090812 filed in Japan on March 29, 2000.
  - ☐ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
  - ☒ Certified copy(ies) will follow.

- ☒ Executed Declaration (☒ Original ☐ Photocopy)
- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.76
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
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